

*We are not saved by any righteous deed of ours. God has first loved us and sent His Son to save us. We respond to God's love by faith, a steadfast commitment in loyalty to the Lord. Let us have deep faith, and show our faith by our service of love.*

## **NO Holy Hour today.**

### **LIGHT THE FIRE SUMMER YOUTH RALLY**

The second annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally, for students in grades 8 thru 12, will be held at St. Jude's Church on Wednesday, June 18, 2008. Registration begins at 10 AM. This high energy day will be filled with a variety of workshops, music, games and activities to include a recreation center. There will be opportunity for reconciliation, and a youth-oriented closing Mass. Cost is only \$20.00 and includes dinner. Registration is required by MAY 30. Registration forms and additional information can be found at [Combinedym.com](http://Combinedym.com).

### **DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING**

Are you or someone you know struggling with problems related to Drugs or Alcohol? For over 80 years Catholic Social Services has helped individuals and families deal with substance abuse issues. We offer individual, family, couple and group counseling sessions. Most private insurances are accepted and fees are assessed on a sliding scale based on family income. Begin the process of healing today. Call Catholic Social Services at 570-829-3489.

### **FATHER'S DAY CARDS**

Father's Day Cards are available in your June packet of envelopes. If you would like your father remembered in the Novena of Masses, please write his name on the envelope and return in the collection. The Masses will be said beginning on Father's Day, June 15. We also have Mass Cards available.

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED/WIDOWED**

The Support Group for separated, divorced and widowed persons will meet on June 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Ann Basilica Parish Center, Scranton. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, this "Beginning Experience" monthly session offers support to cope with sorrow, doubt, anxiety and loneliness after losing a spouse. For more information/registration, call 489-7769.

### **SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC CAMP**

The Summer Youth Music Camp will take place at Gate of Heaven from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and will run from Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8. All participants will take part in a Youth Liturgy on Sunday, August 10 at 11:00 AM. Students in grade 3 through 8 are invited to participate.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**When:** July 14-18 **Time:** 9:30 to 11:30 AM

**Where:** Gate of Heaven gym and school

**Who:** Ages-beginning at 4 years up to those going into 4th grade. Students going into 5th grade and up are welcome to be aides and helpers. See registration on bulletin board in vestibule.



### **CAMP SAINT ANDREW**



Girls Basketball (grades 5-10) - July 6-11  
Girls Basketball (grades 5-10) - July 12-18  
Girls Traditional Camp (grades 3-9) - July 6-11  
Girls Traditional Camp (grades 3-9) - July 13-18  
Father/Son Weekend (sons age 6-13) - July 18-20  
Boys Basketball (grades 4-9) - July 20-24  
For more information or to register, call 570-226-4606.

### **PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER**

Catholic Churches of the Back Mountain are looking for someone who can take on between 10 and 15 hours a week to expand and develop the youth ministry of the Back Mountain Catholic Youth working with the High School level. Responsibilities include: A minimum of two leadership meetings per month, planning at least one monthly social service or spiritual event, coordinating fund raising activities, and be able to work with a team of students and adults already in place. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Experience in faith formation, service work or working with teenagers a plus. Please send resume to [jaynemoore@kings.edu](mailto:jaynemoore@kings.edu) by July 13.

**[www.gohchurch.org](http://www.gohchurch.org)**

Gate of Heaven Church web-page. Check it out!

### BASKETS ON DISPLAY NEXT WEEKEND

Our Bazaar Baskets will be on display in the gym, June 14-15. Please stop in and see some of our beautiful BASKETS. Tickets on the baskets will be available in case you will be away for the Bazaar. Four tickets for a dollar!



### BAZAAR BASKETS

Please bring in your BAZAAR BASKETS by Thursday, June 12. We will be putting them on display in the auditorium next weekend!

### MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Men are welcome to join the L. J. Ferinand Malvern Retreat Group on July 11, 12 and 13, 2008. This retreat group, Catholic Men of the Hazleton/Wilkes-Barre Area, are planning their 68th Annual Retreat at St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, PA. The retreat begins late Friday afternoon and concludes with Sunday morning mass. Saint Joseph's provides: individual rooms, air conditioned dining hall, silent atmosphere, private Eucharistic Adoration, confession, wonderful Priestly talks, outdoor Stations of the Cross and rosary procession with Catholic shrine built throughout the 125 acres of wooded countryside. This is a great opportunity for fathers and sons to spend a quiet time together with the Lord. You may call Ed Gregor for more information at 829-4156. Thank you.

### CONGRATULATIONS ~ SISTER LUCILLE!

Congratulations to Sister Lucille Brislin, R.S.M., for receiving an Honorary Doctorate Degree from King's College for her work on behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Pennsylvania. God Bless you for all you do for our community.

**EVERY WEEKEND IS INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS~~JUST DO IT!!**

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION-

June 28-29

Please be as generous as you can in the collection for Peter's Pence, June 28-29. This collection supports the works of our Holy Father, enables him to respond with emergency financial assistance throughout the world, and helps those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disaster. Please be generous.

### BAZAAR ENTERTAINMENT

**THURSDAY:** Gate of Heaven's Got Talent Kid's Talent Show, beginning at 5:30 PM. Spots still available.

FREE Basket Raffle at 8 PM. Large Basket filled with kid's stuff. Must be present to win. Donations welcome/needed to fill this basket.

**FRIDAY:** 6:00 PM—**The Good Timers** (An outreach ministry-Rita Good, Louella Prutzman and friends—come & Sing-A-Long).

7:00 PM—**Try To Remember** (A retrospective of popular 20th century music) Gate of Heaven Choir directed by Tony Kubasek.

**SATURDAY: The Paramounts** A local doo-wop group.

**Emerald Isle Dancers**—An outstanding, local Irish Step Dancing Group.

### PRISON CHRISTIAN GROWTH GROUP

"The local affiliate of the Prison Christian Growth Group is conducting a new member appeal. The PCGG is a volunteer group of Catholic men and women visiting the Dallas and Retreat (Hunlock Creek) state prisons. It is done in an environment of scripture readings, listening, encouraging and building a common bond of living faith. If you believe that you have a desire to enhance your Christian faith by participating in this unique ministry and would like additional information please contact Ed at 639-2329, Mary/John at 639-5871, or Dan at 675-0528.

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Monday, June 9, following the evening Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### CAMEL BEACH TICKETS

We will be offering CAMEL BEACH tickets for \$22.00 each—a savings of \$7.00 off regular admission. (Children under 2-free). These tickets are available in the Church office and can be used any day this season at Camel Beach.

### SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER—DANCE

When: Friday, June 13

Who: 6th, 7th & 8th grade youth

Time: 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Place: Gate of Heaven School Gym

DJ: Mark "Mr. DJ" Jones

Cost: \$3.00 Tickets sold at door.

Sponsored by the Bk. Mt. Jr.

High Catholic Youth Council. Bring a friend!

A collection is also being taken for local teens in need. (new packaged underwear, new socks, shampoo, deodorant, hair gel, etc.)

## *Remembering...*

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|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Monday    | June 9  | 7:30 AM<br>7:00 PM             | No Communion Service<br>Thomas Walsh                    | Joan/Phil Ansilio                         |
| Tuesday   | June 10 | 7:30 AM                        | Nettie Mosca  | John/Mary Moga/Family                     |
| Wednesday | June 11 | 7:30 AM                        | Helen G. Pinola   | Gloria/Carol Crawford                     |
| Thursday  | June 12 | 7:30 AM                        | No Communion Service                                    |   |
| Friday    | June 13 | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM             | Antonia Recchia<br>Edward Tomaszewski                   | Recchia Family<br>A. Layaou/D. Grundowski |
| Saturday  | June 14 | 7:30 AM<br>5:00 PM             | No Communion Service<br>Gertrude/John Van Horn          | Rowlands Family                           |
| Sunday    | June 15 | 7:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | Priest's Intention<br>Robert Young<br>Special Intention | Daughter<br>Margaret Burrell              |

### Liturgical Ministers

### Altar Servers

### Lectors

### Ministers of Holy Communion

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | A.J. Limogelli<br>Michael Pace   | Marilyn Baluh   | Ruth Farris, Tonya Gannon<br>S. Gusher, K. Haydam, J. McAndrew       |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | A. Rismondo                      | Sally Lehman    | Jim/Kathy Barlow, D. Kolankiewicz<br>Fran Rismondo, Donna Supey      |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Rachel Alles<br>Sabrina Alles    | Karen DeCesaris | Marie Belasco, Dan Ghezzi<br>John/Mary Moga, Dianne Ruch             |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Liam Frederick<br>John Frederick | Tony Manorek    | Joan Ansilio, Debbie/Mark Belenski<br>Virginia Conrad, Tom Finarelli |

**The  
Altar Flowers  
this week  
were given in  
memory of  
Frank & Rose  
Blum  
given by  
Mary Weeks.**

**The  
Sanctuary  
Light  
this week  
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### LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

The "Liturgy of Remembrance" is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. Parishioners who have lost a loved one through a traumatic death—murder, suicide, accident—are invited to attend.

### Last Sunday's Sacrificial Offering

*327 families used their SUNDAY envelopes and offered \$7614.00 in last Sunday's Collection.*

*Children's Sunday—\$18.50*

*Please encourage your children to use their offertory envelopes. It is a wonderful way to teach stewardship to them. Thank you for your generosity.*

### Who is a Christian Steward?

*One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.*

*Two percent of our Second Sunday of the month Collection is given to a charity.*